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Applicant:	:	Steven C. Quay	
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants are also submitting, concurrently herewith, a petition to extend the period of response one month from February 24, 2004, up to and including March 24, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.